

reauthorization of OERI and will hear committee and officers' reports. A final agenda will be available from the Board office on March 10, 1999, and will be posted on the Board's web site, <http://www.ed.gov/offices/OERI/NERPPB/>.

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**Eve M. Bither,**

*Executive Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[FE Docket Nos. 99-01-NG, 99-03-NG, 99-02-NG, 99-04-NG, 92-24-NG, 99-05-NG, and 99-06-NG]

### Office of Fossil Energy; Orders Granting and Transferring Authorizations To Import and/or Export Natural Gas

OGE Energy Resources, Inc., National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation, Renaissance Energy (U.S.) Inc., Selkirk Cogen Partners, L.P., Coral Energy Resources, L.P. (Successor to Salmon Resources Ltd.), Transco Energy Marketing Company, and Petro-Canada Hydrocarbons Inc.

**AGENCY:** Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of orders.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy gives notice that it has issued Orders granting and transferring various natural gas import and export authorizations. These

Orders are summarized in the attached appendix.

These Orders may be found on the FE web site at <http://www.fe.doe.gov>, or on the electronic bulletin board at (202) 586-7853.

They are also available for inspection and copying in the Office of Natural Gas & Petroleum Import & Export Activities, Docket Room 3E-033, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-9478. The Docket Room is open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued in Washington, DC, on February 12, 1999.

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Attachment

## APPENDIX ORDERS GRANTING AND TRANSFERRING IMPORT/EXPORT AUTHORIZATION [DOE/FE Authority]

Order No.	Date issued	Importer/exporter FE docket No.	Two-year maximum		Comments
			Import volume	Export volume	
1452 .....	01/11/99	OGE Energy Resources, Inc., 99-01-NG.	400 Bcf		Import and export up to a combined total from and to Canada beginning on the date of first delivery.
1453 .....	01/21/99	National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation, 99-03-NG.	33.8 Bcf		Import and export up to a combined total from and to Canada beginning on January 28, 1999, and ending on January 28, 2001.
1454 .....	01/22/99	Renaissance Energy (U.S.) Inc., 99-02-NG.	250 Bcf		Import and export up to a combined total from and to Canada beginning on February 1, 1999, through January 31, 2001.
1455 .....	01/22/99	Selkirk Cogen Partners, L.P., 99-04-NG.	57 Bcf		Import and export up to a combined total from and to Canada beginning on January 29, 1999, through January 28, 2001.
690-A .....	01/25/99	Coral Energy Resources, L.P., (Successor to Salmon Resources Ltd.), 92-24-NG.	.....	.....	Transfer of long-term import authority.
1456 .....	01/28/99	Transco Energy Marketing Company, 99-05-NG.	730 Bcf .....	.....	Import from Canada beginning on February 7, 1999, and ending on February 6, 2001.
1457 .....	01/29/99	Petro-Canada Hydrocarbons Inc., 99-06-NG.	300 Bcf .....	.....	Import from Canada beginning on March 4, 1999, through March 3, 2001.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for Electrometallurgical Treatment of Sodium-Bonded Spent Nuclear Fuel in the Fuel Conditioning Facility at Argonne National Laboratory-West, Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory, Idaho

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy announces its intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) for the proposed electrometallurgical treatment of Department of Energy-owned sodium-bonded spent nuclear fuel in the Fuel Conditioning Facility at Argonne National Laboratory-West (ANL-W). ANL-W, a center of nuclear technology development and testing, is located on the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory (INEEL) site

in southeastern Idaho. The Department proposes to treat its inventory of sodium-bonded spent nuclear fuel to remove and stabilize the reactive metallic sodium constituent and to produce metal and ceramic waste forms, considered to be high-level waste, that would facilitate interim storage and ultimate disposal of this material. The EIS will evaluate reasonable action alternatives to electrometallurgical treatment in the Fuel Conditioning Facility at ANL-W and a no-action alternative. The Department invites the general public, other Federal agencies, American Indian tribes, state and local governments, and all other interested